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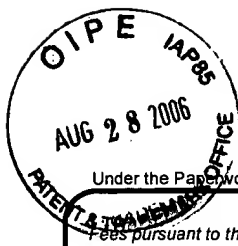
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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- 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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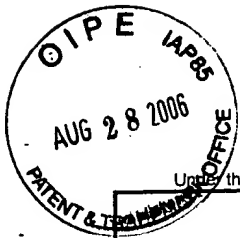
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl./Serial No. : 09/227,490  
Title of Invention : COMPUTER INTERFACE DEVICE  
Inventor : Matthew David Gard  
Appl. Filing Date : January 6, 1999  
Art Unit : 2674  
Docket No. : 35684.0101

TO: Mail Stop Petition  
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**PETITION TO RENEW 37 CFR 1.137(b) PETITION TO REVIVE**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified case was allowed on December 1, 2003. The Issue Fee was due on March 1, 2003; however, the applicant did not pay the Issue Fee when due.

A Petition to Revive the above-identified application was submitted on October 1, 2004 along with the required Issue Fee.

The Petition to Revive was dismissed on November 1, 2004, as corrected formal drawings had not been submitted. The Applicant was given two months to correct this omission.

On January 5, 2005, the corrected formal drawings were submitted.

On June 24, 2005, a Status Inquiry was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a response form attached thereto. The response form was returned without any information about issuance of the patent.

On July 12, 2005, a second Status Inquiry was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a response form attached thereto. Again, the response form was returned without any information about issuance of the patent.

On September 5, 2005, a third Status Inquiry was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a response form attached thereto. No response has been received.

On September 20, 2005, a fourth Status Inquiry was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a response form attached thereto. No response has been received.

Following a telephone conversation with an attorney in the office of petition, Applicant's counsel was advised that the proper procedure was to file a Petition to Renew a 37 CFR 1.137(b) Petition to Revive. Accordingly, applicant files this Petition to Renew and earnestly requests that this application be allowed and a patent issued.

Date: August 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David G. Moore", written over a horizontal line.

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